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Dear DOJ:

I feel as a computer user and thus a consumer that the current proposed settlement of the Justice Department against Microsoft is a fair one and will promote competition. In fact, the capability of competing companies to compete has always been there: all they have to do is invent an OS. (That Linux exists is proof of this.) The provisions outlined in the Settlement would seem to take care of any unfair "bundling" problems and make any version of Windows available to other competing software.

This has really gone on long enough. The public is no longer being served by continuing the DOJ's case any further. It may, in fact, be substantially harmed if more millions are spent prosecuting this case. As a writer, I do believe in copyright laws, patents, and protection of what one creates.

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